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## TRAINMASTER SLAIN TALL CAMPAIGN LYING

Tragedy at Mt. Vernon, Ky.—Death of Veteran Editor.

TOMORROW IS THE PRESIDENT'S BIRTHDAY—Davie's Troubles Seem to Never End.

ENMITY LEADS TO TRAGEDY.

Mount Vernon, Ky., Oct. 26—Master of Trains B. N. Roller was shot and killed Sunday afternoon by A. N. Bentley, master mechanic. Both were employees of the Louisville and Nashville railroad, on the Knoxville division. There were no witnesses to the tragedy. Bentley surrendered and was brought to Mt. Vernon. Roller had been master of trains ten years and Bentley has served the company as many years as master mechanic. The men had long been enemies.

PRESIDENT'S BIRTHDAY.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 26—President Roosevelt will tomorrow celebrate the 45th anniversary of his birth.

MORE TROUBLES FOR DOWIE.

New York, Oct. 26—Dowie's coach and train were seized in here today on an attachment secured by an attorney for a fee.

VETERAN EDITOR DEAD.

Scottsburg, Ind., Oct. 26—John H. J. Siers, editor and proprietor of the Scott county Democrat for thirty years, died suddenly this morning, aged 68. He was a veteran of the civil war.

MOTION THIS AFTERNOON.

Frankfort, Ky., Oct. 26—Appellate Judge Settle, before whom a motion of Dr. Hunter to dissolve the temporary restraining-order granted Edwards by circuit judge Faulkner was set for hearing, is out of city this morning and the motion will not be heard until 4:30 this afternoon.

KILLED BY CARS.

Terre Haute, Ind., Oct. 26—E. E. Cash threw himself in front of a street car here today and was killed. He was a merchant and no cause is assigned.

1,000 KILLED IN RIOT.

Constantople, Oct. 26—As a result of a revolt against the new cattle tax in Arabia, one thousand Turks were killed or wounded.

COMING HOME

MR. S. H. PILES, OF SEATTLE, WASHINGTON, DUE SHORTLY.

S. H. Piles, of Seattle, Wash., will be in this city some day next week. He is now at Council Bluff, Iowa, attending to some business. From there he goes to St. Louis to look after some business he has there. He will then come here to see his father, S. H. Piles, Sr., on corner of Eighth and Harrison streets, and will remain with him a week or two.

SMALL BLAZE—Fire was discovered in the rear of the barber shop of J. P. Garretson, formerly the Rott shop, on South Third near Broadway about 8:30 o'clock yesterday morning. The blaze originated from a furnace, which ignited some towels nearby. Some clothing was also destroyed, but the damage was slight.

Mr. Jack Coulson went to Marion, Ky., today at noon.

THE MARKETS.

	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE
WHEAT	824	81	81½
Dec.	801	794	79½
CORN	42	41	41
Dec.	43	42	42
May	43	42	42
OATS	262	261	261
Dec.	262	261	261
May	274	265	265
COTTON	10 45	10 15	10 32
Oct.	10 25	10 10	10 20
Nov.	10 35	10 18	10 29
Dec.	10 35	10 18	10 29
Jan.	10 25	10 10	10 23
Feb.	10 25	10 15	10 28
Mar.	10 25	10 15	10 28
April	10 27	10 17	10 27
STOCKS	1311	131	131
I. C.	1011	1003	1011
L. & N.	91	89	9
Mo. P.	141	131	14
U. S. P.	994	984	99

Democrats Pretend Many are Making Speeches Who are Not

Colonel Joe Potter Has Made No Speeches and Is Not Wanted to Now.

WANT TO DECEIVE DEMOCRAT

The inexcusable mendacity of the local Democratic organ in regard to local politics is becoming more apparent every day.

For the purpose of making people think that certain well known politicians and Democrats are out speaking and working for the Democratic ticket, the paper is publishing a list of names some of the men on which have not promised to speak, have not spoken and do not intend to speak, for the Democratic ticket. Some are not supporting it and to use their names as making speeches for the ticket is only another effort to make the ignorant believe that the Democratic ticket is receiving some support.

For instance Saturday's News-Democrat said in its news columns:

"Attorney J. C. Flournoy and Colonel Joe E. Potter spoke to a fair sized crowd Friday night at Gallman's store on the North Side, in the interest of the Democratic municipal ticket. These gentlemen are excellent stump speakers and they aroused a great deal of enthusiasm. There will be speaking all over the city for the Democratic ticket from now until the close of the campaign."

Colonel Potter did not speak and the statement that he did speak was designed solely to make some of his friends and supporters think he was out working for the Democratic ticket, with a hope of inducing them to work and vote for it. Colonel Potter is telling his friends that he did not speak.

It is understood that he was asked to speak and said that he would speak for the ticket if the Democratic campaign managers were willing for him to say what he pleased. They were not willing for him to do this, it seems, and he was taken off the list.

Colonel Potter is a Democrat of the type who would never, in the estimation of his friends, get out and work for any ticket on which are half a dozen or more former gold bugs, men who a few years ago were working and voting against the Democratic tickets. Colonel Potter would never break his neck to get out and work for a ticket like that, his friends are quite certain, although he may vote for it because going into the primary pledges him to vote for it.

Colonel Potter is not the only Democrat being published as a speaker for the ticket by the score every day. Colonel Potter's friends, from what can be learned, resent the false reports that are being published about him. One said today:

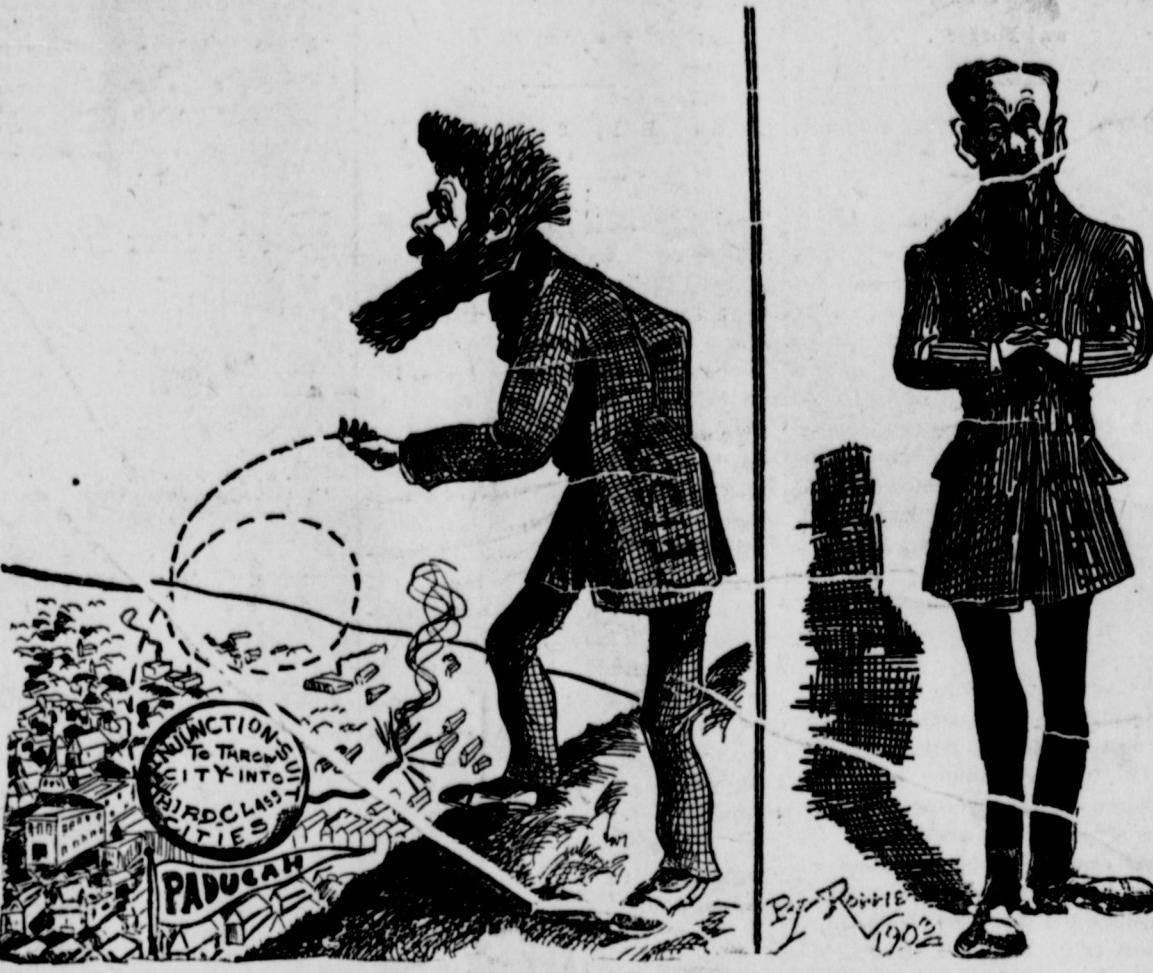
"Joe Potter is a Democrat, and he always, so far as we know and believe, voted the Democratic ticket. He was beat by the gang in the recent primary and is man enough to take his medicine straight and vote for the nominees, but he will never, in our opinion, get out and work for a ticket that is so generously besprinkled with those bolters who a few years ago voted against both the state and national Democratic tickets, and will never recommend such a ticket to any one else as worthy of support."

Colonel Potter himself was asked about the reports and stated that when he was asked to speak by the Democrats he said he would speak for the Democratic ticket, but that men who knew him knew that when he spoke he would say whatever he wanted to. That the day of the speaking one of the campaign managers came around and notified him that the speaking had been called off. As a matter of fact it was not called off, and Mr. J. C. Flournoy, who was to speak with Colonel Potter, made his speech Friday night and nothing further has been said to Colonel Potter, indicating clearly that he is not desired as a speaker.

Colonel Potter was asked by a re-

PAST

AND PRESENT.



Lest We Forget.

## THE SUNDAY SERVICES

Mr. Frank H. Gamel Delivered Two Addresses.

Rev. G. M. McNeilly to Be Ordained at First Baptist Church Wednesday Night.

## OTHER NEWS FROM CHURCHES

Mr. Frank H. Gamel, of Toledo, Ohio, delivered a forceful and attractive address at the First Christian church last night under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association of this city. It was illustrated with stereopticon views, which added to its impressiveness. Mr. Gamel is one of the leading students of the boy problem in the country, and his address which is entitled "The American Boy, His Pranks, Perils and Possibilities," abounds in striking pictures of boy life, and contains strong appeals to older people who are responsible for the boy's training, to make the most of his generous, buoyant nature and to protect him from the temptations by which he is constantly assailed.

Mr. Charles H. Rhodes, a soloist who accompanies Mr. Gamel, rendered "The Holy City," with stereopticon illustrations, before the lecture, in an effective manner. Mr. Gamel and Mr. Rhodes were at the Y. M. C. A. building Sunday afternoon, when Mr. Gamel delivered a lecture to men only on "The Young Man That Wins." These addresses were made particularly in the interest of the boys' department.

A committee was appointed to raise subscriptions to cover the cost of construction. It is composed of: Dr. A. Hicks, Messrs. W. F. Bradshaw, Jr., and J. E. Baker.

The Methodist chapel in Little's addition will be dedicated tomorrow morning with services beginning at 10 o'clock. After the services a big dinner will be spread for those attending. The following ministers will officiate at the dedication: T. J. Newell, H. B. Johnston, Witt Irion and W. C. Fellows.

The report of Presiding Elder H. B. Johnston, of the Paducah district, of the M. E. church, South, shows, 1,300 professors of religion in this district this year, and 950 additions to the church. It is expected that the number of additions will reach 1,000 before the close of the year which ends the middle of November.

ALLISON BETTER—Charles Allison, who was shot by Mate Bennett, of the Nevins, nearly a month ago, seems to be slowly improving at the city hospital, and although it is said his spinal cord was severed by the bullet, is now able to sit up. It is possible, in time that he may entirely recover.

## NEAR SLEEPING GIRL

Sped Two Bullets Fired Near Midnight.

John Flood Charged With Trying to Kill Miss Neal Through Jealousy.

SHOTS FIRED INTO HER ROOM

John Flood, a painter formerly employed by the L. C. railroad, who boards at the residence of Mr. F. Arts, on North Seventh street, was arrested this morning near his boarding house by Officers Thad Terrell and E. E. Wallace on suspicion of having shot into the residence of Mr. George Neal, of Ninth and Boyd streets last night about 11 o'clock, and nearly striking Mr. Neal's daughter, who was asleep on a couch near the door.

Flood is an admirer of Neal's daughter and had been calling on her regularly until Ran Randolph, another suitor came along, and, according to reports paid her attentions and left Flood among the also rans. Miss Neal claims Flood, as a result, had on several occasions threatened her life and also that of Randolph, saying that when he had killed them both he would then end his own life.

Mr. Neal, the father, who is employed at the railroad shops, appeared at the city hall this morning and swore out a warrant against Flood, who is being held to wait the action of the examining court tomorrow morning. Mr. Neal and his family retired early last night and about 11 o'clock were awakened by some one shooting. The first shot fired entered the front door and passed through the bed covering of the couch where the daughter was lying. The young lady's thigh was slightly . . . by the bullet, which lodged in the wall and was picked out by Mr. Neal, who had it at the city hall this morning. The other bullet entered the house through the window and passed through the ceiling without doing any harm.

Neal got up and went to the door as soon as possible but could see no one about his premises. He notified the officers who began to work up the case resulting in the arrest of Flood.

It is claimed that a strong chain of circumstantial evidence has been discovered by which it is intended to show that Flood had made certain threats to shoot the young lady, Mr. Randolph, and then himself, and that he is the only person who had any motive to shoot into the young lady's room. Considerable excitement was created in the neighborhood by the shooting, but Flood had no idea he was suspected until taken to the city hall and the warrant was issued and served on him.

## KILLED BY A TRAIN

SECTION BOSS ON THE ILLINOIS CENTRAL STRUCK SATURDAY.

Joe H. Stallings, foreman of an Illinois Central section grading gang, was struck by a train at Tillington, Tenn., Saturday and received injuries from which he died later, in the hospital at Memphis.

It was thought here by relatives that he might be Mr. Joe Stallings, formerly of Paducah, who has been working in Memphis, but this proved to be a mistake. The deceased lived at Biloxie, Miss., and has a wife and seven children at Mobile, Alabama.

## MEDICAL MEETING.

SEVERAL PADUCAH PHYSICIANS WILL GO TO WICKLIFFE TOMORROW.

Drs. P. H. Stewart, Horace Rivers, C. H. Brothers and Frank Boyd will go to Wickliffe tomorrow to attend the semi-annual session of the Southwest Kentucky Medical association.

RECRUIT RECRUITED — Charles H. Bridges, of Sanville, Tenn., was enlisted today as a recruit at the local recruiting station.

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## THE YOUNG MAN AND THE LION.



Find His Father.

A certain rich man, lord of a great estate, had an only son, of whom he was dotingly fond. The Young Man delighted in hunting, and went every day into the forest in chase of wild beasts. His father believed firmly in dreams, omens, prognostics, and the like, and, dreaming one night that his son was killed by a Lion, resolved that he should not go to the forest any more. He therefore built a spacious tower, and kept the Young Man there closely confined. That his captivity might be less tedious to bear, he surrounded him with books, music, and pictures; and on the walls of the tower were painted in life-size all the beasts of the chase, and among the rest a Lion. The Young Man stood one day gazing for a long time at this picture; and, vexation at his unreasonable confinement getting the mastery over him, he struck the painted Lion a violent blow with his fist, saying: "Thou, cruel savage, art the cause of all my grief." The point of a nail in the wainscot under the canvas entered his hand: the wound became inflamed, festered, and mortified; and the Youth died from its effects.

Moral—What can be more absurd than the practice of those credulous fools, who, having faith enough to believe in the veracity of oracles, had the impudence or stupidity to try to defeat them afterwards. This was making a god with one hand and throwing him away with the other.

What Father Said.



Willie—Well, now that you've come, I suppose I'll have to go for the doctor.

Cholly—Why, Willie?

Willie—Father says you always make him sick.

Heroic Pat.



Shipwrecked Mariner (who has just sighted land)—Hello, Pat! What are you going to do?

Pat—Shure, bedad, O'im going to swim ashore an' save moiself an' then swim back an' save you!

## LINCOLN'S COUSIN

HE IS EIGHTY YEARS OLD AND LIVES IN CALDWELL COUNTY.

(Madisonville Hustler.)

A cousin of Abraham Lincoln is still living in Caldwell county at the ripe age of eighty years. He was the son of Henry Hanks, a brother of Nancy Hanks, who was the mother of Abraham Lincoln. His name is Robert H. Hanks, and he is now eighty years old and living in a small cottage east of the Princeton graded school building. He has lived here all his life and has never lived a mile from his birthplace, where he first saw the light of day, July 14, 1823.

He was never arrested by civil or military authorities; never served on a grand or petit jury, never testified against any one, never gossiped about any one, and his religion has ever been to pay your debts, attend to your own business, and if you cannot speak a good word of your neighbor not to talk at all.

He has never ridden 100 miles on any railroad. He never held out one office—town marshal, by appointment. This he soon resigned, because he could not drum his hard-pressed friends for taxes or arrest his neighbor boy for offenses.

He has been married but once, and his wife is still living. He always taught his children to obey and respect the law, and to be honest.

He never attended a barn dance, barbecue or picnic in his life; not that he is opposed to such, but because he had a large family to support and had no time to waste. He was an old-time Whig and cast his first vote for Clay for President. He is now a Republican, but takes no active part in politics, and never made a public speech.

During the civil war he never reported Southern sympathizers and often used his influence and means to get his southern friends out of trouble.

## SEEKS FUNDS.

STATE COLLEGE WANTS A LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATION OF \$150,000.

New buildings are needed by State College, at Lexington, and a movement is on foot to secure an appropriation of \$150,000 from the next Legislature for their erection. The college has been growing rapidly, and this year has an enrollment of more than 700.

State College is not dependent for its support on the tuition of students, but is maintained by appropriations of \$80,000 from the Federal and \$45,000 from the State governments. The Kentucky Experiment station, a branch of the institution gets a fee of \$15,000 from the government, and about \$25,000 annually is derived from the analysis of commercial fertilizers, which is required by the state.

### DO YOU WANT TO YAWN?

Feel cold shiverings, aching in the bones, lack of energy, headache and great depression? These symptoms may be followed by violent headache, high fever, extreme nervousness, a condition known as malaria. Herbine cures it. Take it before the disease gets fair hold, though it will work a cure in any stage. J. A. Hopkins, Manchester, Kan., writes: "I have used your great medicine, Herbine, for several years. There is nothing better for malaria, chills and fever, headache, biliousness and for a blood purifying tonic, there is nothing as good." 50c at DuBois, Kolb & Co.

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## PLEASED WITH SITE

West Point May Become a Permanent Army Site.

Kentuckian Gets Fourteen Years for Manslaughter—Paducah Company Compromises.

## SOME OTHER GENERAL NEWS

### MAY BECOME ARMY SITE.

Washington, Oct. 26—if the opinion of army officers who attended the maneuvers at West Point this month has any weight, the ground at Howard's Station will become a permanent maneuver site, and the war department will ask congress for an appropriation to enable the entire national guard of the United States to participate in the maneuvers next year.

The officials are also delighted with unofficial reports concerning the camp site at West Point, and it is regarded as certain that it will be used on future occasions, with a chance of the land being ultimately purchased outright by the government.

### WAS FATALLY SHOT.

Fulton, Ky., Oct. 26—Sam Waterfield, a negro who works on the farm of Mr. Eu Bennett, was fatally shot in the abdomen by another negro at Water Valley. Waterfield and another negro whose name could not be learned, engaged in a fight and the latter drew a .38 caliber revolver and shot Waterfield. The wounded negro was removed to his cottage on the Bennett place and physicians say he will die. The negro that did the shooting escaped.

### BIG DAMAGE SUIT.

Morganfield, Ky., Oct. 26—A suit for \$25,000 damages has been brought against the Illinois Central Railroad company by R. W. Shegogg, administrator for J. E. Shegogg. In a recent wreck on the Illinois Central at Hardin Station, this county, Eugene Shegogg was one of three men killed, and the suit is brought by his relatives. Ex-Congressman H. D. Allen will represent the railroad while a Paducah law firm will represent the Sheggogs.

### K. AND T. UNDER.

### WRITERS' TO MEET

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 26—The annual meeting of the Kentucky and Tennessee board of fire underwriters will be held at the Galt house Tuesday, November 17. The program has not yet been arranged, but addresses will be made by a number of prominent insurance men. It is expected that several minor changes will be made in the constitution and bylaws.

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### NEW PADUCAH CORPORATION.

Frankfort, Ky., Oct. 26—Incorporation articles were filed in the office of the secretary of state by the Southern Peanut company, of Paducah. It has \$20,000 capital stock, and J. W. Scott, W. F. Bradshaw, Jr., and Cook Husbands are the incorporators.

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to live with him again.

### FOLK IS OUT.

St. Joseph, Mo., Oct. 26—Prosecuting Attorney Joe Folk, of St. Louis, has announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for governor.

## TWO WEDDINGS

ONE COUPLE MARRY SATURDAY NIGHT AND ANOTHER SUNDAY.

Miss Mae Dossett of Graves county, and Mr. Benjamin Griffith of this city, were married Sunday morning at the residence of Rev. G. W. Perryman, of the First Baptist church, Rev. Mr. Perryman performed the ceremony.

The groom is a grocer of West Broadway and his bride is an attractive young lady. The couple will reside with Mrs. S. W. Arnold, on West Broadway.

Miss Pearl Sharpe and Mr. Algin Green recently of Dresden, Ontario, Canada, were married Saturday evening, at the residence of Rev. T. J. Newell of the Broadway Methodist church, Rev. Mr. Newell performed the ceremony. The groom has recently accepted a position with the Illinois Central railroad in this city, and the couple will make their home here.

## TO MURRAY.

GOV. BECKHAM AND CROWD LEAVE.

Governor J. C. W. Beckham, who spent last evening in the city, left this morning for Murray with a band of ten pieces and several prominent state politicians to speak this afternoon.

They have prepared to have a big blowout at Murray and expect a great demonstration on part of the Democrats of that section of the state. Deal's band of ten pieces was taken from Paducah to furnish music and among the many who left this morning were Congressman Ollie James, Charles Emery, receiver at the Hopkinsville asylum; Captain W. C. Clark, candidate for representative; Clem Whittemore, member of the state central committee and J. H. Keys of Murray, county clerk of Calloway. Messrs. Robert Parrish and Captain Henry Bailey, of Paducah, also went along.

### A WOMAN'S COMPLEXION.

It is rank foolishness to attempt to remove sallowness or greasiness of the skin by the use of cosmetics, or "local" treatment as advocated by the "beauty doctors." The only safe and sure way that a woman can improve her complexion is by purifying and enriching the blood, which can only be accomplished by keeping the liver healthy and active. The liver is the seat of disease and blood pollution. Green's August Flower acts directly on the liver, cleanses and enriches the blood, purifies the complexion. It also cures constipation, biliousness, nervousness, and induces refreshing sleep. A single bottle of August Flower has been known to cure the most pronounced and distressing cases of dyspepsia and indigestion. New trial size bottle, 25 cents; regular size, 75 cents. At all druggists. DuBois, Kolb & Co.

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## ARE YOU LOSING WEIGHT?



If so then your system is out of balance, and there is a flaw somewhere in your constitution, and a possibility that you are losing health, too. The falling off in weight may be slight, but it makes a wonderful change in one's looks and feelings, and unless the building up process is begun in time, vitality and strength are soon gone and health quickly follows. If you are losing weight there is a cause for it. Your blood is deteriorating and becoming too poor to properly nourish the body, and it must be purified and enriched before lost weight is regained. It requires something more than an ordinary tonic to build up a feeble constitution, for unless the poisons and germs that are lurking in the blood are destroyed, they will further impoverish the blood and weaken the system, and you continue to lose weight.

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Sept. 2	2186	Sept. 18	2214
Sept. 3	2200	Sept. 19	2208
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Sept. 8	2190	Sept. 24	2182
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Sept. 12	2206	Sept. 28	2160
Sept. 13	S	Sept. 29	2162
Sept. 14	2204	Sept. 30	2174
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DAILY AVERAGE, 2195.

Personally appeared before me this day E. J. Paxton, general manager of The Sun, who affirms that the above statement of the circulation of The Sun for the month of Sept., 1903, is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

PETER PURYEAR,

Notary Public McCracken County.  
Oct. 1, 1903.

ELECTION OF 1899: W. S. TAYLOR, 195,714 WM. GOEBEL, 191,581 JOHN YOUNG BROWN, 12,140.

THINGS TO REMEMBER.

Tax rate for the first year of Mayor Yeiser's present term.	\$ 1.85
Tax rate for the second year of Mayor Yeiser's present term.	1.65
Amount of taxes raised the first year on an assessed valuation of \$8,096,830, 149,791.35	
Amount raised the second year, on assessed valuation of \$8,911,490,	147,039.58
Total amount of taxes raised in the two years,	296,830.93
Revenue from licenses, etc., (estimated)	50,000.00
Total money at disposal of administration during the two years,	346,830.93

What have the people of Paducah to show for the expenditure of this amount of money during the past two years?

Do the people of Paducah want the same thing to occur during the next two, or four years?

If they do not, let them vote the Republican ticket in November.

DAILY THOUGHT.

I would not rob a man of his problem, nor would I have another man rob me of my problems. They are the delight of life, and the whole intellectual world would be stale and unprofitable if we knew everything.—Drummond.

THE WEATHER.

Fair tonight and Tuesday. Cooler in the Eastern and Western portions tonight.

FACTS, NOT FANCIES.

The News-Democrat is the only paper in Paducah that ever pretends to give the Yeiser ticket any support when it does its logic is the kind makes every man stronger against Democratic ticket.

The Democratic city ticket was nominated at a fair, free open primary in which a large majority of the taxpaying property-owning law-abiding citizens of Paducah took an active part.

The primary may have been "fair, free and open," but Mr. J. Henry Smith, who says he has been a Democrat all his life, does not think so. He is now showing what he thinks the fairness of the primary by running independently because he claims

hechered out of.

In that primary about 1542 votes were cast, while the registration shows 4166 votes in Paducah, or 2614 which were not cast for this ticket, or both primary tickets put together. Hence unless 1542 is a majority over 2614, this ticket was not nominated by a majority "of good citizens," nor even a majority of Democrats, as Mayor Yeiser received 980 out of 2810 registered Democratic votes, leaving 1830 Democratic votes he and the ticket didn't get.

Here is another gem of purest ray serene:

"The Democratic ticket represents the expression of the will of the reputable people of this community, almost to a man."

We do not know what is considered "the will of the reputable people of the community," but we do know that this immaculate Democratic ticket received less than 1,000 votes out of the 2810 Democrats registered, and less than 1,000 of the total 4166 votes registered by all parties in the last registration. In other words, Mayor Yeiser did receive about 980 Democratic votes, but did not receive 1830 other Democratic votes, and did not receive 3186 votes of the total voting population of Paducah. Some of the other candidates received only a few hundred votes of the 2810 now registered by their party. Hence if they are the choice of the majority of their own party even, it is rather difficult to understand how they figure it out, when none of them got anyways near half the party vote.

But here is another dazzling jewel in the News-Democrat's crown of imbecility:

"The election of the Democratic city ticket means progress, prosperity and push; it means municipal economy coupled with municipal enterprise; it means honesty and advancement."

Certainly the past record of an administration ought to be some indication of its future intentions and possibilities. If it is, we have in direct contradiction of the above the record of the two highest tax rates in the city's history, \$1.85 and \$1.65, with not a single public improvement as an evidence of what the \$350,000 thus raised was spent for; we have the memory of repudiation of honest debts, we have a fairly good recollection of the frantic efforts of certain officials of the administration, for purely selfish reasons, to prevent Paducah going into the second class, none of which is a very good sign of any progressive tendency on their part or of any of their boasted "push."

We remember clearly that when Mayor Yeiser went into office, salaries were tilted to the tune of about \$10,000 extra a year, and it took the administration many months to let a simple contract for paving a few blocks of streets. If this either shows economy, progress or enterprise, save the mark! The only two law and order organizations Paducah has had in late years were under the administration of the present head of the Democratic ticket, and existing conditions demonstrated by the recent murder in a gambling house the officials did not know was in existence, are probably indicative of the "honesty" and efficacy of the administration our contemporary so boldly champions.

We will give a prize for the discovery of any person familiar with the facts, who read the News-Democrat's able disquisition on Democratic ability and piety in Paducah, and could suppress a smile at its simple guilelessness.

JUST LISTEN

In themselves the Republican city nominees do not constitute an offensive group of citizens. Personally the majority are reputable citizens. It is what they stand for that damns them politically. Over their shoulders one beholds the organized ignorance and the organized crime of the community.

—News-Democrat.

Our contemporary has probably not been here long enough to learn that most of Paducah's wealthiest and most substantial business men are Republicans, and if it could get out of the rut of political narrowness long enough it would know that Republicans stand only for Republican principles, which have made the United States what it is today, and brought prosperity and happiness to 80,000,000 people. Our greatest statesmen are Republicans, yet we are told that behind the Republicans "stand the organized ignorance and the organized crime of the community."

We would respectfully ask our contemporary if it will be so kind as to exclude from that "organized crime," the suffering of twelve or fifteen gambling houses open in Paducah for a year past, and if the Republicans are responsible for the fact.

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REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

For governor—Col. Morris B. Belknap of Louisville.

For lieutenant governor—J. B. Wilhoit of Boyd county.

For treasurer—John A. Black of Barbourville.

For auditor—George W. Welsh of Danville.

For attorney general—Judge W. M. Beckner of Winchester.

For secretary of state—J. C. Speight of Graves county.

For superintendent of schools—Livingston McCartney of Henderson.

For commissioners of agriculture—George Baker of Muhlenberg county.

For clerk of court of appeals—J. A. Newman of Monroe county.

COUNTY.

For representative—Earl M. Hazen, Paducah.

CITY TICKET.

Jeff J. Read, Mayor.

J. J. Doran, Treasurer.

Geo. H. Brown, City Clerk.

Sam Houston, City Solicitor.

Ed. Hubbard, City Attorney.

J. F. Householder, City Assessor.

J. A. James, City Jailer.

ALDERMEN.

C. H. Chamblin.

H. S. Wells.

Chris Liebel.

Dr. Frank Boyd.

Fred Kameleiter.

Tom C. Leech.

E. W. Pratt.

Oscar Starks.

COUNCILMEN.

First Ward—E. W. Berry, Ben Thomas.

Second Ward—W. A. Davis and A. Grace.

Third Ward—Wm. Short and Percy Paxton.

Fourth Ward—H. H. Evans.

Fifth Ward—E. E. Bell and John Murray.

Sixth Ward—John Herzog and W. H. Quarles.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

First Ward—M. H. Bradley and Silas Jones.

Second Ward—John F. Hall and George Ochsleager.

Third Ward—Julian Switzer and H. P. Sights.

Fourth Ward—L. Rice and A. V. Schofield.

Fifth Ward—Louis Petter and Harry Pixler.

Sixth Ward—Ed Smith and Boyd Shewell.

MR. ROGERS' FUNERAL.—The funeral of the late Mr. Peter Rogers, police commissioner took place from the residence at Fourth and Broad streets yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, and was attended by city officials and many other friends, the police marching in a body.

Miss Mae Davis has returned from visiting in Lexington, Ky.

## Do It Now!



Don't put off buying your Fall Suit until cold weather is here. Probably you won't be able then to find what you want. We are selling more clothing this year than ever before. Why? Because the good dressers have learned that Weille Clothing is just what they want and the price one-half what they have been paying.

Our Fall Line of Shirts and Neckwear is complete in every detail. You cannot find a more exquisite assortment in the city. Come, look through and be convinced.

## B. Weille & Son

Where Money Meets Its Equal

### What Do You Want?

#### Tips Will Find It.

Do you need a cook  
Do you need a house boy  
Do you want to rent a house  
Have you a house to rent

#### No Matter What It Is A SUN Ad Will Serve

The SUN went into 2192 homes last month.

### WHEN YOU GO FOR A RIDE

You want a nice looking turnout and a good going horse. That's half the pleasure of such an outing.

### Go to the Tully Livery Co., 4th & Court

and you can always get an up-to-date rig.

# Do You Feel like a Dish Rag

—feel run down—tired—worn? Not really sick—not really well. Don't feel that you need a doctor—but do feel that you need something. Don't know just what—so continue to drag along. What you need at such times is

## WALTHER'S PEPTONIZED PORT

a tonic food that strengthens the whole system, aids digestion and builds one right up. Nothing in it but Pure Pepsin and Good Port Wine—no drugs or chemicals.

Two sizes, 50 cts. and \$1.00.

THE WALTHER PEPTON

## TIPS

Solves the problem. Anything you need or do not need. "Tips" will secure or dispose of for you.

**Be thankful! For life, and money enough to buy Ayer's Pills.**

**WANTED**—Three girls at Stutz's Candy Factory.

**WANTED**—Position as stenographer. Address X. Y. Z., care Sunday Sun.

**STOVE FOR SALE**—Second hand Moore Airtight Heater in perfect condition. New Phone, 314.

**LOST**—A solid red hound. Reward paid for return to Mr. George Robertson's office on lower Broadway.

**FOR SALE**—Grocery store next to Kilgore's Heating factory. Will invoice and sell at cost. H. M. Franklin.

**FOUR unfurnished rooms for rent, Second and Broadway. Third floor. S. E. corner. Apply D. J. Levy, 127 South Second street.**

**MARRIAGE DIRECTORY**—Free to all. Pay when married. New plan; send no money. For particulars address, H. A. Horton, Dept. 277, Tekonsha, Mich.

**LOST A BICYCLE**—Mr. L. F. Hugg, the druggist, of Twelfth and Monroe streets, reports the loss of a bicycle last night. The police have secured not trace of it.

**TAKEN**—Orient bicycle, 1903 model, No. 80319; clincher tires; from in front of Hugg's Drug store Sunday evening. \$5 reward for return to L. F. Hugg, Twelfth and Monroe street and no questions asked.

**MAN WITH REFERENCES**—For commercial traveler, to call on merchants and agents; experience not required; salary \$24 per week with expenses advanced. National, 330 Dearborn street, Chicago.

**FOR SALE**—Brick buildings and 58x128 foot lot located on the southwest corner of the intersection of Lund and Washington streets. Half interest in the well established Paducah Wagon Works business. See Ed. Hanson for particulars. Telephone 43 or see Edgar W. Whitteman, 510 Broadway. Telephone 528.

**I HAVE** 159 acre farm for sale located three miles below Paducah, one mile from the Ohio river, one-quarter mile from school, one and a half miles from church, 100 acres open land, 60 acres in timothy and clover, two good houses, two nice barns and plenty of good water. Apply to J. B. Schulte, 200 Court street.

## LOCAL LINES.

**FOR DR. PENDLEY** ring 416  
TAYLOR AND LOVETT will speak at Gallman's Hall tonight.

**NEW LINE** of monogram stationery just received at R. D. Clemens & Co.

L. K. TAYLOR and John G. Lovett will speak at Gallman's Hall tonight.

**VOTE FOR SAM HOUSTON** for City Solicitor, the lawyer who while city attorney of Paducah saved the city \$25,000 by one legal opinion.

**TAYLOR AND LOVETT** will discuss election frauds at Gallman's Hall tonight.

**MACHINIST PAINFULLY HURT**—John Pottman, a machinist, jumped from a box car yesterday and badly sprained and bruised his foot. The injury was dressed at the hospital here.

**NO SHOOTING AT WOODVILLE**—It was reported in the city this morning that there was considerable shooting about Woodville, this county, last night, but an investigation revealed the fact that there was no truth in the report.

**HEAVY FROST SUNDAY**—There was a heavy frost, the heaviest of the season, in this section on Sunday morning, but during the day there was quite a moderation and today has been warmer, although a light frost was reported from the country.

**TIME OF MEETING CHANGED**—The board of directors of the Home of the Friendless will meet on Wednesday afternoon instead of Tuesday this week. The meeting is changed

**Be thankful! For life, and money enough to buy Ayer's Pills.**

On account of the ladies having charge of the cooking at the Rhodes-Burford Furniture company tomorrow.

Born to the wife of Mr. Will Strong a fine boy baby last night.

**WILL PROBABLY RECOVER**—Special Officer Tom Rogres, who was shot in South Fulton by two unknown negroes, will probably recover, and his assailants have not yet been caught. The officers injuries are serious and ugly, but he stands a good chance to recover unless complications set in.

### HE HAD GOT AWAY.

**Widow's Prey Chooses the Lesser of Two Evils.**

Where I had stopped to water my horse by a good-sized wayside pond an old woman was sitting with a determined look on her lean visage and a good-sized hickory club in her knotted hand; she hailed me as I was about to ride away, and I stopped to see what she wanted.

"Stranger," said she, "how long kin a man kitter stay under water?"

"The average," replied I, "is about a minute, but exceptional cases have been known when they have stayed under longer."

"Wall, this is one o' them there exceptional cases."

"The record, I believe, is four minutes."

"Not longer'n that?"

"No, certainly not longer. Why do you ask?"

"Wall—yeh know Josh Birdsell?"

"No, I don't believe I do."

"Wall, Josh has been settin' up with me a-hoppin' han's fer nigh on three years now. Stranger, wouldn't yeh low from that that he had ser'ous intentions?"

"I certainly would."

"That's what i lowed, an' when he come over ter my house this mornin' an' I ed that he was figgerin' on marryin' the Widder Benson—wall, that's when it come off! He lit inter the road a-movin' an' with me jest clost enuff ter tech his coat-tails, but not clost enuff ter git a holt onto 'em. That's erbout all, 'cepkin' when he got this fur an' could feel my breath onto his neck he duv inter the water yere, an' I ben waitin' fer him ever sence."

"Why! He must be drowned!"

"D'yreckon?"

"Why, he must be."

"Then yeh don't reckon they's any use o' my waitin' any longer?"

/ "I should think not!"

"Then I reckon I'll be joggin' along. Nice day."—Houston Post.

### The Britisher Fumbled.

"Anyway," said the joker, "you can't expect anything but ire from Ireland." But when this rare stroke of humor reached the British house of commons the member said, "Naturally we must anticipate grievances from the Emerald Isle," and he wondered why they didn't laugh.—Toronto Star.

### Dr. Parker's Health Failing.

The physicians of Dr. Joseph Parker, pastor of the City Temple, London, have ordered his entire abstention from work for six months and his departure to a warm climate.

### DOCTORS KNEW

#### HAD TRIED IT HIMSELF.

The doctor who tried Postum Food coffee knows that it is an easy, certain, and pleasant way out of the coffee habit and all of the ill following and he prescribes it for his patients as did a physician of Portersport, N. J., one of his patients says: "During the summer just past I suffered terribly with a heavy feeling at the pit of my stomach and dizzy feelings in my head and then a blindness would come over my eyes so I would have to sit down. I would get so nervous I could hardly control my feelings."

"Finally I spoke to our family physician about it and he asked if I drank much coffee and mother told him that I did. He told me to immediately stop drinking coffee and drink Postum Food coffee in its place as he and his family had used Postum and found it a powerful rebuilding and delicious food drink."

"I hesitated for a time, disliking the idea of having to give up my coffee but finally I got a package and found it to be all that the Dr. said. Since drinking the Postum in place of coffee my dizziness, blindness and nervousness are all gone, my bowels are regular and I am again well and strong. That is a short statement of what Postum has done for me." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Look in each package for a copy of the famous little book, "The Road to

the Cure of Disease."

Information has reached the city of the marriage several days ago, in Mt. Vernon, Ill., of Mr. Louis W. Henneberger, formerly of this city, and Miss Dot Kriechhaus, of Mt. Vernon. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. A. Taylor. The bride is the daughter of Mr. M. Kriechhaus, proprietor of the Grand Hotel of Mt. Vernon, and is an attractive young woman. Mr. Henneberger was born and reared in Paducah, and was connected for a long while with George O. Hart and company's hardware establishment of this city. He is at present a traveling salesman for the Simons Hardware Company, of St. Louis and the couple will reside there. He has many friends in Paducah, who will wish him much happiness.

**WEDDING ANNOUNCED.**

The marriage of Dr. Marmande Dillon, of this city, to Miss Laura Bechwith Lintner, of Albany, N. Y., is announced to take place early in the winter. Dr. Dillon is resident physician at the local I. C. hospital and is an unusually bright and talented young man. He is very popular socially. Miss Miss Lintner is of a prominent Eastern family, and is a beautiful and charming young woman. The couple will reside in this city.

**INDOOR GARDEN PARTY.**

Mrs. Bransford Clark is entertaining this afternoon at her home on West Jefferson street, with an indoor garden party, in honor of Miss Nell Carpenter, of St. Louis, and Miss Dorothy Bonner, of Toledo, Ohio.

**ENTERTAIN FRIDAY.**

Miss Myrtle and Miss Helen Decker will entertain some of their young lady friends with a card party Friday afternoon, in compliment to Miss Dorothy Bonner, of Toledo, Miss Faith Langstaff's guest.

**Mr. J. R. Puryear** went to Nashville this morning on business.

**Judge D. G. Park** returned from Mayfield this morning.

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**Mrs. J. C. Fate**, of Newbern, Tenn., is visiting Mrs. Aaron Hurley.

**Miss Pearl Calloway** has gone to Metropolis, Ill., on a visit.

**Postman Charles Grimm** is ill at his home on South Sixth street.

**Mr. Sol Greenfield**, the well known drummer, is at the Palmer.

**Mr. David Flournoy** has returned from New Orleans.

**Miss Nellie Henneberger** has returned from a several weeks' visit to friends in Cincinnati.

**Mrs. Hiram Smedley** has returned from a visit near Cincinnati.

**Mrs. Claire Ross** and children, of Evansville, are visiting Mrs. Roll Herring, of South Third street.

**Mrs. Mattie Smith** and children, of New Providence, Tenn., are visiting the family of Mr. J. Henry Smith, of Fifth and Harrison streets.

**Mrs. J. F. Beatty** and daughter will leave tomorrow for Nashville, Tenn., where they will reside.

**Mrs. K. P. Hall**, of Mayfield, is here visiting her sister, Mrs. J. I. Langston.

**Mr. and Mrs. John Robert Moore** have returned from their bridal tour.

**Miss Susie Thompson** has returned from visiting in Mayfield.

**Mr. J. W. Aday** left yesterday for Pickwick, Tenn., on a month's visit to his father.

**Mrs. Mary Watts**, of New York City, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Annie Morris, of Broadway, near Sixth street.

**Mr. and Mrs. Charles McClain**, of Atlanta, Ga., who have been visiting relatives in the city, returned home today at noon.

**Mrs. I. O. Rogers**, of Vicksburg, Miss., who has been visiting in Russellville, is visiting in the city. She stopped over a day enroute home from Russellville.

**Mr. Lloyd Robertson** went to Lexington, Ky., today.

**Misses Nell Barry** and Lena Edward's returned from Fulton today at noon.

**Deputy U. S. Marshal Syd Hubbard** went to Princeton today at noon.

**Dr. R. L. Groves**, of Murray was in the city today.

**Mrs. John Hughes**, who has been dangerously ill for several weeks, from typho-malarial fever is recovering.

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**COURT**

**TO VOTERS OF ALL PARTIES.**

**Courier-Journal.**

The people of Kentucky should be particularly interested in the announcement that the state of Ohio is to vote in November on an amendment to its constitution designed to produce an effect similar to that hoped for from the constitutional amendment pending in Kentucky, which is to allow cities and towns of the state to adopt their own system of taxation for local purposes.

This is a day of sharp competition between communities for securing investments of capital and the location of those industries which bring prosperity. So far as favorable legislation can encourage such development, Kentucky cannot afford to omit anything that promises to help. The fact that Ohio is considering a question similar to that submitted to the people of Kentucky shows how keenly alive are other progressive states to the necessity of encouraging worthy business enterprises. It shows too, that if Kentucky neglects anything that will encourage such development, the state is sure to fall behind other states that are more alive to their opportunities.

The conviction has been steadily growing in Kentucky that much was sacrificed by our constitutional convention to its love for uniformity, at the expense of equality and adaptability. There seems little reason to doubt that if the people of the state can be brought clearly to understand the effect of the constitutional amendment which they are asked to vote upon, they will readily endorse it. It is not designed to take a dollar out of the state treasury; it is not designed to decrease in the least the state revenues. It cannot in the remotest degree affect the constitution and laws regulating the revenues of the state. It proposes simply to give the legislature authority when it sees fit to grant to any class of cities or towns the right to regulate their system of local taxation, for local purposes only, in their own way. The amendment does not require that the legislature shall confer this authority on cities and towns. It merely gives the legislature the power to do so if it thinks advisable. It does not give the legislature the right to compel cities and towns to adopt any particular system of taxation. It merely gives the legislature the right to confer upon these cities and towns authority to regulate their own local tax affairs.

There can be no doubt that giving such power to the cities and towns will permit them to afford perfectly legitimate encouragement to new industries, and result in increased industries, growth of population, enhancement in the value of real estate, better home markets, more work for laborers, steadier employment, better wages and the free investment of capital in home enterprises.

Certainly these are results that should appeal to every citizen of the state.

It is one of the greatest importance that every voter should study this question until he fully comprehends the nature of the proposition and should vote upon it. If the amendment fails to carry at the approaching November election it cannot again be submitted until after the lapse of five years, and five years in these hurrying times is too long a period for any enterprising state to be hobbling along, carrying an unnecessary weight while other states, more alive to their opportunities, are cutting down all local barriers in the way of an increased investment of capital and of multiplied industries.

**LEGS CRUSHED OFF**—Finley Smotherton, an employee of the N. C. & St. L., was run over by a freight train late Saturday afternoon at Dexter, Callaway county, and had both legs crushed off. He was employed in a fencing gang, it is claimed, and wanted to go to Dexter, his home, to spend Sunday. He boarded a freight train and was hanging on the side when a cattle fence struck him and knocked him under the wheels crushing his limbs. He intended to swing off at Dexter when the accident happened.

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## WELFARE OF STATE

Depends on Adoption of Constitutional Amendment.

### A CYNTHIANA EDITOR'S OPINION

**Will in No Way Affect Taxes of People in the Country, Except the More Cities and Towns Build Up and Prosper, the Lower Taxes on the Whole People Will Become.**

(Editorial from Cynthiana Democrat, Oct. 3, 1903.)

"And the General Assembly may, by general laws only, authorize cities or towns of any class to provide for taxation for municipal purposes, on personal property, tangible and intangible, based on income, licenses, or franchises, in lieu of an ad valorem tax thereon; provided, cities of the first class shall not be authorized to omit the imposition of an ad valorem tax on such property of any steam railroad, street railway, ferry, bridge, gas, water, heating, telephone, telegraph, electric light, or electric power company."

There is the constitutional amendment upon which the voters are asked to pass judgment at the November election, and upon the adoption of which the welfare, the advancement and the continued prosperity of Kentucky are believed to depend.

The change is easily understood. Instead of raising revenue to pay the expenses of city and town government—the salaries of the mayor, police, firemen, the maintenance of the streets, public improvements, etc.—by assessing personal property as under the present laws, the legislature may authorize cities and towns to adopt a license system. All property, real and personal, in cities and towns will continue to pay state and county taxes as usual. No change whatever will be made in this respect, so that people who live in the country may vote for the amendment under the full assurance that it will in no way affect their taxes; except, the more the cities and towns build up and prosper, the lower the taxes on the whole people will become.

It is certainly asking a small favor that voters cast their ballots for this amendment at the November election. There is little doubt of its passage if the people do not forget or neglect to vote on the question. There is no politics in it.

### AMENDMENT EXPLAINED.

P. N. Clarke Says Great Advantages Are to Be Derived From Its Adoption.

At a meeting of the Louisville Credit Men's Association a few nights ago Mr. Peyton N. Clarke, Secretary of the State Committee, which is managing the campaign for the constitution amendment, explained the advantages to be derived from the adoption of the amendment. He said:

"For years, under our former constitution, all cities and town had the privilege of home rule and the right to tax themselves for municipal purposes without interference from anyone. It was argued by some, however, that this was a power no town or city should have, and the wise makers of our new constitution said that it would never do—that all property should be taxed alike. So the revenue law was changed.

"But the result has proved the fallacy of the idea, and the effect has been exactly contrary to the design.

"Under our present law the grossest inequalities in assessments prevail and there is not a single advantage to compensate for the innovation. When every person is his own assessor it is not strange that there should be great irregularities. The rich man easily escapes his fair share of taxation, as he covers up his stores of wealth, while the poor man with his all invested in a modest home has to pay more than his share, because all he has is in sight and cannot be hidden from the assessor.

"The proposed amendment will remedy all this to a great extent. I simply authorized the legislature by general act to permit all cities and towns to raise revenue for local purposes by licenses, franchises, etc., on personal property, instead of the present ad valorem system.

"Its object is obvious. Under the new law our merchants, manufacturers and financial institutions will pay licenses and avoid the necessity of fictitious returns to the assessor. All personal property subject to taxation will pay its fair share of taxes, and by equalizing the burden it will sit lightly on all.

"Under the new law we can invite capital and industry with assurances of welcome, and our state will flourish as a green bay tree.

"The amendment is a step forward and will place us in the line of progressive states.

"We have had a dozen years of the ad valorem system of taxes, and they have been lean years to the industrial development of the state. Capital has shunned our shores. Our mineral and timber lands lie waste. Our interest rates are high and our people lack the spirit of enterprise.

"Let us have the amendment and we will find a different state of affairs, and Kentucky, with all her wealth of natural resources—her great rivers and network of railways—will blossom forth as the rose, and wealth will flow into our coffers, while health and happiness will be our inheritance."

## NEWS OF THE RIVERS.

### THE STAGES.

Cairo, 17.0—0.6 fall.  
Chattanooga, 0.7—0.1 fall.  
Cincinnati, 6.8—0.8 now falling.  
Evansville, 4.7—1.0 fall.  
Florence, 0.4—Below zero.  
Johnsonville, 0.1—0.1 fall.  
Louisville, 3.5—0.4 fall.  
Mt. Carmel, 1.2—0.1 fall.  
Nashville, 0.9—0.1 fall.  
Pittsburg, 6.2—0.8 fall.  
Devil's Island Dam, 3.5—0.3 fall.  
St. Louis, 16.8—0.8 fall.  
Paducah, 4.7—0.8 fall.

Observations taken at 7 a. m. River 4.7 on the gauge, a fall of 0.3 in the last 24 hours. Weather clear and warm.  
S. A. FOWLER,  
Local Observer.

The Clyde is due from Tennessee river.

The Hook is due today from Tennessee river.

The Dunbar left at 10 o'clock for Evansville.

The Lyda is due in from Tennessee river with ties.

The Pavonia is due Wednesday from Tennessee river.

The Thomas Parker is due from Tennessee river.

The Avalon is due up from Memphis to Cincinnati.

The Penguin is due out of Tennessee river Wednesday.

The Charleston is due Wednesday from Tennessee river.

The Joe Fowler left on time this morning for Cairo with a good trip.

The Summers got in yesterday from Tennessee river and will go out again today or tomorrow.

### CLERKS TO STRIKE.

FOUR HUNDRED TO GO OUT AT BIRMINGHAM MONDAY AND CO-OPERATIVE STORE WILL BE STARTED.

Birmingham, Ala., Oct. 25.—Harry L. White, president of the Retail Clerks' Association, authorized the statement today that as the Merchants' Exchange did not recognize the Clerks' Union there would be a strike called on Saturday morning, and all members of the union were expected to walk out of their respective places of business. About 400 clerks, it is stated, will be idle. Mr. White also announces that in case there is a strike a co-operative store will be established in Birmingham at once, and that on Monday two buyers would be sent to New York to purchase goods.

### SCHOOL NOTES

GREAT PROGRESS IN PHYSICAL CULTURE—TEACHER LITERARY SOCIETY.

Miss Ada Brazelton, teacher of the Tenth grade in the High school, is making great progress in her work with the physical culture class in the High school.

Miss Brazelton has adopted the methods of the best teachers in the country and is obtaining wonderful results. Heretofore there had been little work done in physical culture in the schools but prompted by the success attained in other schools throughout the country, the teachers and superintendent decided to install a course in the local school.

Saturday the first meeting of the teachers' literary society will be held at the High school. The program has been arranged and will be printed later. The teachers did excellent work in their society last season and intend to accomplish even greater results this year.

### BIG GUNS RETURN

CHARLES KOHLSAAT, PATTI, BUFFALO BILL AND OTHERS SAIL FOR AMERICA.

Liverpool, Oct. 26.—The steamer *Etruria*, which sailed from Liverpool today for New York, took Charles Kohlstaat, the St. Louis Exposition commissioner, who bears from the King of Denmark a message to President Roosevelt expressing the greatest regard for the United States personally. Mme. Patti, Col. Wm. Cody, Maj. Burke and the Indians of the Wild West show are also passengers on the *Etruria*.

WILL HAVE MANY CANDIDATES—Jersey camp, Woodmen of the World, will meet Thursday night with six initiations and about twenty-five for the morning degree. The order is growing rapidly.

### SUES FOR DAMAGES.

PADUCAH CONCERN FILES A CLAIM AGAINST W. H. BROWN OF DYER COUNTY FOR \$7,500.

Deputy United States Marshal Lea, of Memphis, went to Fowlkes, Tenn., near Dyersburg, and served a summons on W. H. Brown. The McKinney Veneer Package company, of Paducah, Ky., entered suit against Brown for \$7,500 damages, alleging breach of contract.

The bill charges that Brown was under contract to supply the company with a certain amount of hard wood lumber and failed to comply, but charges that he sold the lumber to other concerns.

PROGRESS OF THE HANGMANS' CANVASS.

(Louisville Herald.)

The pitiless demand of the Frankfort Officeholders' Machine for the life of Caleb Powers is relentlessly thrust upon the people of this state. Gov. Beckham demands it as a justification of whatever he had to do with procuring the Youtsey "confession." Commonwealth's Attorney Franklin demands it as a vindication. He is going up and down the state making over and over again his speech of bitter prosecution of this young man before packed juries and a wearied and unconvinced people. Here is the way in which Mr. Franklin was billed to speak at Kuttawa, Lyon county, on Wednesday:

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Lyon County Democratic Campaign Committee.

The Machine Campaign Committee are circulating printed copies of Franklin's speech all over the State through their political machinery to fan into flame a demand for Caleb Powers' life on the scaffold.

If Powers should get a new trial where can he expect to get justice in Kentucky, where Democratic orators teach their hearers that his guilt is a cardinal doctrine of political belief, and the Sheriff then summons only those Democrats to serve on the jury to try him!

And this is the plan to which degenerate and incapable leaders would bring the manly and fair play loving Democrats of Kentucky.

### NOTICE AND ORDER

#### TO SHOW CAUSE

District Court of the United States for the Western District of Kentucky in the matter of John T. Lane, bankrupt.

The creditors of the above named bankrupt are hereby notified that W. V. Eaton, Esq., has filed petition herein, representing that he is attorney for the above named bankrupt, and as such prepared the petition and schedules filed by the bankrupt herein; that he counseled the bankrupt in all matters pertaining to the case, and in addition thereto in attending to the case in court, has been compelled to take charge and control of the estate of the bankrupt from the time of filing his petition until election of the trustee; that the estate consisted of a much mixed stock of coffee, tea, etc., estimated at over \$800 together with a horse and wagon of small value; that after trustee was elected said Eaton placed the trustee in possession of the bankrupt's estate, and has counseled, advised, and assisted the trustee in handling, managing and disposing of the estate. Says he thinks \$30 would be a reasonable allowance for such services, and asks the court to allow and order paid to him that sum out of said estate.

A hearing upon said petition will be had at my office in the city of Paducah, Kentucky, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, on the 7th day of November, 1903, when and where said creditors may appear and show cause, if any they have why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

E. W. BAGBY,  
Referee in Bankruptcy.  
Paducah, October 24, 1903.

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### MORE DELAY.

THREE WEEKS WILL PROBABLY BE REQUIRED NOW TO GET CURBING.

There is much delay in sight for the block of paved street between Broadway and Jefferson streets on Third. The thoroughfare is now about ready for the curbing, and the city has not yet decided what kind of curbing it will allow the contractor to put in. The contract calls for hard stone and he wants to put in soft stone, claiming the hard stone cannot be secured.

It is claimed that it will take three weeks to get the curbing here after the city decides what kind it wants, and it has not decided this yet. The failure of the curbing to be put in will delay all the rest of the work.

### THE TRE DESTROY'D

NEW AUDITORIUM AT ASHEVILLE, N. C., CONSUMED BY FIRE.

Asheville, N. C., Oct. 26.—The recently completed Asheville auditorium, valued at \$10,000, was destroyed by fire yesterday.

Besides the Auditorium, the residence of Mrs. W. H. Penland, valued at \$10,000 was also burned.

The properties were insured for \$20,000.

"The Favor of the Queen" was played at the Auditorium last night, and this company's scenery and effects were burned. The Auditorium will be immediately rebuilt.

### SQUEEZED TO DEATH.

YOUNG WOMAN SNAKE CHARMER KILLED BY BOA CONSTRICTOR.

Berlin, Oct. 26.—A young woman was squeezed to death by a boa constrictor at Voelklingen, Prussia, while giving a performance in a menagerie. The spectators thought at first that her screams and frantic struggles as the snake tightened its coils were part of the show and applauded and cried "bravo" at the "realism" of her acting. The attendants, however, saw the woman's danger, ran in, beat the snake and slashed it with knives. The woman was dead when released.

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All classes of property in every part of the city of which a few samples are here given.

First class business property on Third Street near Broadway. Ask for details.

Clark Street, very nice 3 room estate in fine condition at \$950.

Four room house and vacant lot, 76 feet in all, at southwest corner Seventh and Husbands Streets, bargain at \$850.

Two houses, good ones, with vacant space for another, 80 feet front on one of the best corners in Mechanicsburg, both streets graveled, low price of \$1300.

First class modern two-room Jefferson Street residence for \$6,750.

Two-4-room houses, joining lots, on South Sixth street, excellent conditions, price together \$2,000, or \$1,200 for one or \$800 for other. Ask for details.

A nice 2-room house, with 7 acres of ground just outside city limits at \$1200. The spare ground of this will sell now in 40-foot lots. Fine investment.

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No. 313 North Sixth street, 14 room house, sewer connections and all conveniences, with space on lot for additional building. Price \$6,000.

325 feet, Clay between Eleventh and Twelfth streets, three brick-houses, sell whole, ground vacant by foot, or the houses as whole or singly. Ask prices as wanted.

Two circle front lots together, in Fountain Park, each 80 feet wide. Will sell separate. Price on corner one \$750 and \$600 on inside one.

Good eight room house, 60 foot lot, sewerage in both bathroom and kitchen. South side Jefferson streets between Ninth and Tenth streets. Excellent home on easy payments in best residence part of city. Price \$5,000.

No. 1222 Monroe Street, good four room house, shade, bargain at \$500.

No. 1740 Harrison street—in Fountain Park—new four room, nice house, 65 foot lot at \$1,000, or this with adjoining, vacant 50 foot lot \$6,200.

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No. 1105 Clay St. near corner with 4-room brick house at \$10,000.

Two houses on one lot at northwest corner of Ninth and Ohio streets, total rents \$20.50 per month. Price \$2000. Easy payments.

No. 520 North Sixth street, rented by year to prompt paying tenant at \$35 per month. Price \$4,000.

No. 1036 Monroe street, excellent five room house, 50 foot lot, very desirable home in first class neighborhood. Price \$1,950.

No. 1341 South Ninth street, five rooms, hall, shade and fruit trees. Price \$900.

Fifty lots in Fountain Park at prices from \$125 to \$1,000, terms \$10 cash and \$5 monthly payments.

Several corner lots on Clay street with joining inside lots to go with corner ones if desired.

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# ALICE of OLD VINCENNES

By MAURICE THOMPSON

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Underfoot it was slushy with mud, water and ice, the consistency varying from a somewhat solid crust to puddles that half inundated Hamilton's boots and quite overflowed Father Beret's moccasins—an execrable field for the little matter in hand. They gradually shifted position. Now it was the governor, then the priest, who had advantage as to the fight. For some time Father Beret seemed quite the shiffter and surer fighter, but (was his age telling on him?) he lost perceptibly in suppleness. Still Hamilton failed to touch him. There was a baflling something in the old man's escape now and again from what ought to have been an inevitable stroke. Was it luck? It seemed to Hamilton more than that—a sort of uncanny evasion. Or was it supreme mastery, the last and subtlest reach of the fencer's craft?

Youth forced age slowly backward in the struggle, which at times took on spurts so furious that the slender blades, becoming mere glints of acicular steel, split the moonlight back and forth, up and down, so that their meetings, following one another in a well-nigh continuous stroke, sent a jarring noise through the air. Father Beret lost inch by inch, until the fighting was almost over the body of Alice, and now for the first time Hamilton became aware of that motionless something with the white, luminous face in profile against the ground; but he did not let even that unsettle his fencing gaze, which followed the sunken and dusky eyes of his adversary. A perspiration suddenly flooded his body, however, and began to drip across his face. His arm was tiring. A doubt crept like a chill into his heart. Then the priest appeared to add a cubit to his stature and waver strangely in the soft light. Behind him, low against the sky, a wide winged owl shot noiselessly across just above the prairie.

The soul of a true priest is double; it is the soul of a saint and the soul of a worldly man. What is most beautiful in this duality is the supreme courage with which the saintly spirit attacks the worldly and so often heroically masters it. In the beginning of the fight Father Beret let a passion in him was strong, yet not strong enough to breast the indignation which now dashed against it. For a moment it went down.

"Liar and scoundrel yourself!" he retorted, hoarsely forcing the words out of his throat. "Spawn of a beastly breed!"

Hamilton saw and felt a change pass over the spirit of the old priest's movements. Instantly the sword leaping against his own seemed endowed with subtle cunning and malignant treachery. Before this it had been difficult enough to meet the fine play and hold fairly even. Now he was startled and confused, but he rose to the emergency with admirable will power and cleverness.

"Murderer of a poor orphan girl," Father Beret added with a hot concentrated accent, "death is too good for you."

Hamilton felt nearer his grave than ever before in all his wild experience, for somehow doom, shadowy and formless, like the atmosphere of an awful dream, enlisted those words, but he was no weakling to quit at the height of desperate conflict. He was strong, expert and game to the middle of his heart.

"I'll add a traitor Jesuit to my list of dead," he panted forth, rising again to the extreme tension of his power.

As he did this Father Beret settled himself as you have seen a mighty horse do in the home stretch of a race. Both men knew that the moment had arrived for the final act in their impromptu play. It was short, a duel condensed and crowded into fifteen seconds of time, and it was rapid beyond the power of words to describe. A bystander, had there been one, could not have seen what was finally done or how it was done. Father Beret's sword seemed to be revolving—it was a halo in front of Hamilton for a mere point of time. The old priest seemed to crouch and then make a quick motion as if about to leap backward. A wrench and a snip, as of something violently jerked from a fastening, were followed by a semicircular flight of Hamilton's rapier over Father Beret's head to stick in the ground ten feet behind him. The duel was over, and the whole terrible struggle had occupied less than three minutes.

With his wrist strained and his fingers almost broken, Hamilton stumbled forward and would have impaled himself had not Father Beret turned the point of his weapon aside as he lowered it.

"Surrender or die!"

That was a strange order for a priest to make, but there could be no mistaking its authority or the power behind it. Hamilton regained his footing and looked dazed, wheezing and puffing like a porpoise, but he clearly understood what was demanded of him.

"If you call out, I'll run you through." Father Beret added, seeing him move his lips as if to shout for help.

The level rapier now re-enforced the words. Hamilton let the breath go noiselessly from his mouth and waved his hand in token of enforced submission.

"Well, what do you want me to do?" he demanded, after a short pause.

"You seem to have me at your mercy. What are your terms?"

Father Beret hesitated. It was a question difficult to answer.

"Give me your word as a British officer that you will never again try to harm any person not an open, armed enemy in this town."

Hamilton's gorge rose perversely.

He erected himself with lofty reserve and folded his arms. The dignity of a

lieutenant governor leaped into him and took control. Father Beret correctly interpreted what he saw.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Must Be in Seats Early.

By order of the Kaiser, German officers attending any of the royal theaters in Berlin must now take their seats before the overture begins.

## ILLINOIS CENTRAL EXCURSION BULLETIN

New Orleans, La., Dec. 25th, 26th and 27th, round trip \$15.65, good returning until Jan. 5th, account of meeting of American Economic Association, and American Historical Association.

Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 19th to 27th, inclusive, land for morning train of Oct. 28th, \$5.25 for the round trip, good returning until Oct. 29th, account of meeting of Memphis Trotting Association.

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 26th and 27th, round trip \$9.35, good returning until Oct. 30th, account Grand Lodge Knights Pythias.

Jackson, Tenn., Oct. 26th to 31st, round trip \$3.55, good returning until Nov. 1st, account of street fair and carnival.

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 19th and 20th, round trip \$6.95, good returning until Oct. 23rd, account Grand Lodge Free Masons.

J. T. DONOVAN, Agent. W. H. MUSTAIN, ticket agent, Union depot.

## RAILROAD TIME TABLES.

### ILLINOIS CENTRAL

Corrected to Aug. 27, 1905.  
South Bound 121 101  
Lv. Cincinnati ..... 6:30am 8:30am  
Lv. Louisville ..... 7:28am 9:40pm 12:01pm  
Lv. Owensboro ..... 9:00am 9:10pm  
Lv. H. Branch ..... 10:38am 9:24pm 2:25pm  
Lv. Central City ..... 12:10pm 1:30pm 3:35pm  
Lv. Evansville ..... 1:30pm 2:30pm 4:30pm  
Lv. Hopkinsville ..... 8:30am 4:00pm 8:30am  
Lv. Princeton ..... 11:30am 8:41pm 11:40pm  
Ar. Paducah ..... 2:07pm 2:23pm 4:47pm

Ar. Paducah ..... 2:48pm 3:37am 6:00pm  
Ar. Paducah ..... 3:50pm 3:42am 6:05pm

Ar. Fulton ..... 5:30pm 4:50pm 7:10pm  
Ar. Cairo ..... 9:00pm 12:15pm 9:30pm  
Ar. Lexington Jct. ..... 5:45pm 7:44pm  
Ar. Rives ..... 7:15am

Ar. Jackson ..... 8:20pm 10:50pm  
Ar. Memphis ..... 7:35pm 10:00am

Ar. N. Orleans ..... 7:55pm 10:40am  
North Bound 122 104  
Lv. N. Orleans ..... 7:00am 9:55am  
Lv. Memphis ..... 7:00am 10:55pm  
Lv. Jackson ..... 8:15am 10:55pm  
Lv. R. Branch ..... 9:30am 11:45pm  
Lv. Evansville ..... 10:30am 12:45pm  
Lv. Central City ..... 11:30am 2:15pm 4:25pm  
Ar. H. Branch ..... 12:35pm 3:05pm 5:17am  
Ar. Owensboro ..... 5:30pm 5:30pm 8:10am  
Ar. Louisville ..... 4:55pm 5:35pm 7:50am  
Ar. Cincinnati ..... 5:15pm 9:15pm 11:40am

CAIRO-HOPKINSVILLE LINE.  
North Bound 135-835 101-801  
Lv. Hopkinsville ..... 6 to 10 am 3:40 pm  
Lv. Princeton ..... 8:30 am 7:40 pm

Ar. Paducah ..... 9:25am 6:00 pm  
Lv. Paducah ..... 9:30 am 7:00 pm

Ar. Cairo ..... 11:15 am 9:05 pm  
Ar. St. Louis ..... 5:15 pm 7:08 am  
Ar. Chicago ..... 10:00 pm 8:05 am

South Bound 136 836 82-122  
Lv. Chicago ..... 8:30am 6:20 pm  
Lv. St. Louis ..... 8:30 am 6:15 pm  
Lv. Cairo ..... 8:15pm 6:00 am

Ar. Paducah ..... 8:20pm 7:45 am  
Lv. Paducah ..... 8:25pm 7:50 am

Ar. Princeton ..... 10:05 pm 9:25 am  
Ar. Hopkinsville ..... 11:10 pm 10:35 am

ST. LOUIS DIVISION.

South Bound 305 375

Lv. St. Louis ..... 7:30am 10:15pm  
Ar. E. St. Louis ..... 7:45am 10:57pm  
Ar. Carbondale ..... 8:30am 2:55 pm  
Ar. Parker ..... 12:35pm 4:30pm  
Ar. Paducah ..... 8:05pm 7:45pm

\*Except Sunday, Sunday only.

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ANNUAL INSPECTION

Illinois Central Department Officials Leave Chicago.

Will Make Thorough Inspection—Some of the Big Guns Now Going Over Southern Lines.

DUE HERE THIS WEEK

The annual inspection of the operating and department officials of the Illinois Central began this morning. The party left Chicago today and numbers 50 and about one week will be consumed in the inspection. The lines north of the Ohio river will be inspected first, and after that the party will go over the Southern lines. The party probably will reach Paducah about the latter part of this week.

Another party of distinguished Illinois Central officials are now making a tour of inspection of southern lines. In it are President Stuyvesant Fish, Vice President J. T. Harahan, Third Vice President A. G. Hackstaff, and Directors Cornelius Vanderbilt, John Auchincloss, Charles M. Beck and Mr. Wyman. John Jacob Astor accompanied the officials as far as St. Louis, but left them there to return to New York to attend to personal business.

The annual directory meeting adjourned in Chicago last Thursday, and immediately thereafter the regular inspection tour of the system was inaugurated. It is customary to travel over the northern lines first, concluding the tour with an inspection of southern lines, but this year it was decided to make an exception to the rule, and the first inspection will be of lines south of the Ohio river. The deviation was due in a measure to the fact that President Fish is to be one of the speakers at the annual convention of the Interstate Mississippi River and Levee Improvement Association, which convenes in New Orleans, October 27.

The first inspection was made in Memphis.

President Fish stated that the south should continue prosperous as long as the farmers received high prices for their products, and from present indications prices would not be lowered. This fact he attributed to the short crops raised in other sections of the country.

Speaking of the reign of prosperity and the likelihood of its continuation, President Fish said: "The few crashes that have occurred in the north will not affect the south, for the reasons before stated, viz., the high price the farmers are getting for their products and the ability to live well and keep their stock without the expense of buying feed stuff. That Wall street should have flurries was not unexpected in view of the amount of overspeculation and investments, but the south is nowise affected by the troubles that recently have overtaken Wall street manipulators. Of course, I can not foretell what the future may have in store for the country generally, but I see no cause at this time for the south to feel in any mood other than that of cheerfulness and hopefulness. The presidential election may affect things but to what extent I can not say."

Vice President Harahan was asked concerning the rumors to the effect that the Illinois Central contemplated the purchase of the Tennessee Central and was interested in the construction of the Memphis and Gulf railroad, connecting Memphis and Pensacola, Fla. To both of these rumors Mr. Harahan entered emphatic denial. He was specially positive in denying the reported interest of the Illinois Central in the construction of the Memphis and Gulf railroad. He said that if the Illinois Central was after the Tennessee Central he did not know of the fact. He admitted, however, that he thought the road was built for the purpose of selling it to one of the established systems.

The official party left Memphis for New Orleans. There the party will divide, President Fish and possibly one or two of the directors remaining over. A telegram was received here this morning from officials who are inspecting the I. C. road on a motor car, saying that they would not reach Paducah before some little time but would advise when they were coming.

The officials are Chief Engineer H. U. Wallace and W. J. Harahan, assistant general manager, and they travel in this motor car with the officials of the division on which they are at work. The car carries eight persons and this will be the first time it has



Theatrical Notes.

Mr. Charles B. Hanford pleased two audiences at the Kentucky Saturday in "The Taming of the Shrew." It is seldom that such appreciation is shown a play as was shown Mr. Hanford, and he received so many curtain calls that he was finally forced to make a speech. Mr. Hanford plays the part of the tamer of the incorrigible Kate in a dashing, rollicking manner, and wins the admiration of everybody. Miss Marie Dronah, (Mrs. Hanford) as "Kate" was equally as pleasing, and the supporting company was first class in every respect. The work of Mr. Carlyle Gillin as Grumio, the servant, deserves special mention. Miss Eugenie Webb makes as much as possible out of the role of Bianca, the younger daughter. Miss Webb is attractive, graceful and reads her lines well. Mr. Hanford, it can be safely said, made an impression on Paducah theatre goers seldom made by anyone.

One of the most prominent features of Charles H. Yale's "Everlasting Devil's Auction" is a new and magnificent transformation scene, called "A tribute to Our Country" and is a radical change from anything hitherto attempted in this line and illustrates in a spectacular manner the notable and wonderful localities of our country, showing the marvelous beauties of the Garden of the Gods, Colorado, the awe inspiring grandeur of Niagara Falls with the rainbow mist and spray effects which are produced by a newly invented method, the Mammoth Cave of Kentucky, the Suwanee River, with moonlight effect, the Liberty Bell, of historic fame and other magnificence and notable scenes and epochs in our country's history. The finale of this scene is most inspiring and depicts Columbia as Queen of the World and thoroughly illustrates to what extent America has advanced in the eyes of the other great powers.

Mr. Joe Conley, who was here to promote two of the Elks carnivals in late years, spent yesterday in the city with friends. Mr. Conley is now with the Gaskill-Mundy company, which is furnishing the attractions for the Knights of Pythias carnival in Jackson, Tenn., this week.

The four Cohan's everlasting musical comedy success, "The Governor's Son," by George N. Cohan, under the direction of Mr. Fred Niblo, will be presented at the Kentucky Thursday night.

been seen here.

Nothing has been heard relative to when the big officials who today left Chicago to inspect the road, will arrive here, but it is supposed they will come the latter part of the week, or about November 2 as this is the regular time of inspection at Paducah and Louisville. As the officials are working south first, this might make a difference and the local officials are guessing when they will come. The yards and buildings are being well cleaned up in anticipation of their visit.

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